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In re Application of: Craig H. Rowland  
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Examiner: A. K. Moorthy  
Title: *Method and System for Reducing the False Alarm Rate of Network Intrusion Detection Systems*

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Dear Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, that the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application.

Pursuant to the changes to C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) set forth in 69 FR 56481 and effective October 21, 2004, copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications have not been provided.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), Applicant makes no representation that these documents qualify as prior art or that these documents are material to patentability of the present application or that a search has been made.

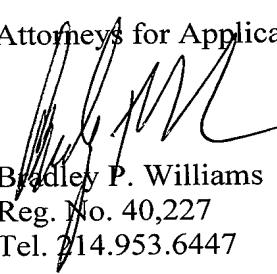
**REMARKS**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), this Information Disclosure Statement has been filed before the mailing date of the first Official Action after filing a Request for Continued Examination. Therefore, Applicant believes no fee is due. However, if a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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